

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 17 are pending in the Application. Applicant previously elected claims 1, 2, 9-17, with traverse, for further prosecution in this Application. Applicant amended Claims 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 so that they now depend only from elected claims. Applicant also amended claims 9 and 10 to change the word “mean” to -- device – to ensure that it is not misinterpreted as a means-plus-function limitation.

In view of the foregoing, the claims are now believed to be in form for allowance, and such action is hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, he is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached Appendix is captioned “Version with markings to show changes made”.

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

9. (Amended) The portable image display according to [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 4] or 2, which further comprises a data storage [means] device.

10. (Amended) The portable image display according to claim 9, wherein said storage [means] device is built in the body thereof.

11. (Amended) The portable image display according to [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 5] or 2, which further comprises a light source for illuminating said image display device.

12. (Amended) The portable image display according to [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 5] or 2, wherein when an image on said image display device is viewed, said image is turned on the basis of whether the body of said portable image display is held by the right hand or the left hand.

13. (Amended) The portable image display according to [any one of claims] claim 1 or 2 [to 5], wherein said microphone portion for picking up sounds extends from the body of said portable image display.

14. (Amended) The portable image display according to [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 5] or 2, wherein said speaker portion for catching sounds extends from the body of said portable image display.